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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, AR

SUBJECT: IMF REPORT; LOCAL REACTION

1. LOCAL PRESS HAS GIVEN CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY TO A RECENT IMF REPORT ON ARGENTINE ECONOMY WHICH IS REPORTED AS BEING QUITE FAVORABLE.

2. MINISTER GELBARD ALREADYING USING REPORT TO SUPPORT HIS POSITION REGARDING POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMY. IN RECENT INTERVIEW, GELBARD EMPHASIZED INDEPENDENCE OF GOA FROM FUND AND FUND POLICIES. HE ALSO TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO STATE AGAIN GOA OPPOSED TO DEVALUATION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: BASED ON PRESS ACCOUNTS IT NOT CLEAR TO US WHAT FUND DOCUMENT IS BEING DISCUSSED. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED BACKGROUND REPORT SM/74/214. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING BY AIR POUCH COPY OF STAFF REPORT SM/74/212, IF AVAILABLE, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER IMF REPORT OTHER THAN THESE TWO, WHICH IN DEPARTMENT'S OPINION MIGHT HAVE BEEN BASIS FOR PRESS STORIES.

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